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and a hydrophobic moiety selected from the group consisting of [3-alkoxy-2-hydroxypropyl group wherein the alkyl moiety is a straight or branch chain having 2-6 carbon atoms,] C₃-C₇ alkyl, aryl alkyl, alkyl aryl groups and mixtures thereof, wherein the ratio of the hydrophilic portion to the hydrophobic portion of the polymer is from about 2:1 to 1000:1, and

(b) at least one other personal care ingredient. --

In claim 3, correct the spelling of --zwitterionic--.

Amend claim 8 as follows:

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--8. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the hydrophobically modified polysaccharide backbone is selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC), hydroxypropylcellulose (HPC), methylcellulose (MC), hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC), ethylhydroxyethylcellulose (EHEC), and methylhydroxyethylcellulose (MHEC), and agar, dextran, locust bean gum, starch, guar, and their nonionic derivatives, and mixtures thereof. --

Add the following new claims ~~42~~ to 44:

--42. The personal care composition of claim 1, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is attached to the backbone by a linkage group selected from the class consisting of ether, ester, and urethane. --

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--43. The personal care composition of claim 42, wherein the linkage group is an ether. --

--44. The personal care composition of claim 1, wherein the hydrophobic moiety is 3-alkoxy-2-hydroxypropyl group wherein the alkyl moiety is a straight or branch chain having 2-6 carbon atoms. --